



Docket No.: 826.1752

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi TSUDA et al.

Serial No. 09/960,300

Group Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No. 4780

Filed: September 24, 2001

Examiner: Lynda C. Jasmin

For: MERCHANTISE MANAGEMENT METHOD, MERCHANTISE RECOMMENDATION
METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 17, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on May 17, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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